

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Giovanni BERTI GROUP: 2882
APPLICATION NO: 10/502,101 EXAMINER: G. Kao
FILED: July 20, 2004 CONFIRMATION: 8536
FOR: DIFFRACTOMETER AND METHOD FOR DIFFRACTION ANALYSIS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully proposes the following after-final amendments to the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Specification are proposed beginning at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are proposed beginning at page 3, where the Listing of Claims to replace all prior versions and listings is found.

Remarks setting forth arguments in traversal of the rejections begin at page 6.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.